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Interviews: 503 adults
Dates: August 20, 1998

**The margin of error for
503 interviews is ± 4.5**

Male 47
Female 53
[109]

FINAL

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1. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing as president?

									High		Low		
	<u>8/20/9</u>	<u>8/15-16/98</u>	<u>7/29/98</u>	<u>7/25-27/98</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>2/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>8/15-16/98¹</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>6/93</u>		
Approve.....	8	69	70	68	64	63	66	66	62	70	66	41	[137]
Disapprove.....	27	24	27	30	30	29	28	30	24	28	50		
Not sure.....	4	6	5	6	7	5	6	8	6	6	9		

¹ Results shown reflect responses among a sample of 837 adults.

2. How would you rate your feelings toward **(READ NAME)** -- very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative?

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure	
Bill Clinton							[138]
August 20, 1998.....	22	22	13	17	25	1	
August 15-16, 1998.....	22	24	20	16	18	-	
July 25-27, 1998.....	24	26	17	15	18	-	
June 1998.....	24	30	14	12	20	-	
April 1998.....	27	29	13	11	19	1	
April 2, 1998.....	23	21	20	13	22	1	
February 1998.....	29	28	14	12	17	-	
January 17-19, 1998.....	21	36	15	13	15	-	
December 1997.....	21	34	16	13	15	1	
High							
January 1993.....	33	31	15	9	7	5	
Low							
September 1994.....	13	28	18	18	23	-	

Q.2. (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Hillary Rodham Clinton							[139]
August 20, 1998.....	30	21	24	12	11	2	
August 15-16, 1998.....	29	23	25	10	12	1	
July 25-27, 1998.....	22	24	25	13	14	2	
June 1998.....	26	22	21	11	19	1	
April 1998.....	26	25	19	13	16	1	
February 1998.....	27	25	19	11	17	1	
January 17-19, 1998.....	20	25	21	16	16	2	
December 1997.....	18	26	23	14	17	2	
<i>High</i>							
January 1993.....	27	30	21	8	8	6	
<i>Low</i>							
May 1996+.....	14	20	19	17	27	3	
Kenneth Starr							[140]
August 20, 1998.....	10	15	26	15	29	5	
July 1998.....	10	13	18	14	36	9	
June 1998.....	9	11	21	16	33	10	
April 1998.....	7	11	20	15	33	14	
February 1998.....	7	13	20	15	26	19	
February 7, 1998*.....	7	12	21	15	24	21	
January 31, 1998*.....	8	10	25	11	22	24	
January 24, 1998*.....	8	12	22	11	14	33	
June 1997.....	4	10	19	8	6	53	
March 1997.....	2	8	18	6	6	60	

+ Asked only of registered voters.

* Results shown reflect responses among a sample of approximately 400 adults.

* Results shown reflect responses among a sample of 806 adults.

3. As you may know, on Monday President Clinton made a televised address to the public about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky. In your opinion, do you think that he has sufficiently apologized for his actions, or has he yet to sufficiently apologize for his actions?

Has sufficiently apologized.....	45	[141]
Has yet to sufficiently apologize.....	49	
Not sure.....	6	

4. Do you think that the Monica Lewinsky matter has or has not done permanent damage to Bill Clinton's effectiveness as president?

Has done permanent damage.....	56	[142]
Has not done permanent damage.....	38	
Not sure.....	6	

5. Do you think that President Clinton should or should not resign from office?

Should resign.....	28	[143]
Should not resign.....	65	
Depends (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	4	

6. President Clinton has publicly admitted that he had an improper relationship with Monica Lewinsky and that he lied to his family and the country. Do you think that this should be enough for the matter to be dropped, or should this matter be pursued further by the Independent Counsel and Congress?

Matter should be dropped.....	60	[144]
Matter should be pursued further.....	34	
Depends (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	3	

7. There are reports that President Clinton told the federal grand jury that he only received sex. If Monica Lewinsky says it was mutual, who would you believe -- President Clinton or Monica Lewinsky, or don't you really care?

Believe President Clinton.....	13	[145]
Believe Monica Lewinsky.....	27	
Don't really care.....	49	
Believe neither (VOL).....	7	
Not sure.....	4	

8. I'm going to read you a list of seven words, and I'd like you to tell me which one or two best describe your feelings about the President at this time. **(ACCEPT NO MORE THAN TWO RESPONSES.)**

Angry.....	10	[146]
Proud.....	5	>
Disappointed.....	39	
Supportive.....	29	
Sad.....	20	
Disgusted.....	28	
Indifferent.....	10	
None/other (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	1	

9. You may not have heard, but today President Clinton ordered military strikes on bases that may be used by the terrorists who bombed American embassies in Africa two weeks ago. From what you know, do you think that this action was or was not necessary, or don't you know enough to have an opinion?

Was necessary.....	51	[147]
Was not necessary.....	10	
Don't know enough to have an opinion.....	38	
Not sure.....	1	

10. From what you know, do you think that the Monica Lewinsky matter did or did not play a role in the timing of President Clinton's decision to order the military strikes?

Did play a role.....	32	[148]
Did not play a role.....	54	
Not sure.....	14	

FACTUALS: Now I have a few more questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. How old are you? (IF REFUSED, ASK:) Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group:

18 - 24.....	12	[149-150]
25 - 29.....	8	
30 - 34.....	7	
35 - 39.....	12	
40 - 44.....	11	
45 - 49.....	10	
50 - 54.....	8	
55 - 59.....	6	
60 - 64.....	7	
65 and over.....	18	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F2. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

Strong Democrat.....	20	[151]
Not very strong Democrat.....	11	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	8	
Strictly independent.....	21	
Independent/lean Republican.....	8	
Not very strong Republican.....	11	
Strong Republican.....	12	
Other.....	4	
Not sure/nothing.....	5	

F3. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$20,000.....	12	[152]
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	12	
Between \$30,000 and \$50,000.....	24	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	18	
More than \$75,000.....	18	
Not sure/refused.....	16	

F4. Finally, are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? (IF "NO," ASK:) What is your race -- white, black, Asian, or something else?

Hispanic.....	7	[153]
White.....	79	
Black.....	10	
Asian.....	2	
Other.....	1	
Not sure/refused.....	1	